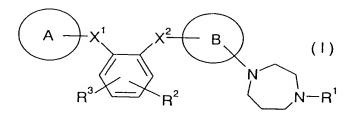
A diazepan derivative represented by the following 1. general formula (I) or a salt thereof:



(symbols in the above formula have the following meanings:

Rings A and B: they are the same or different and are each aryl or heteroaryl which may have 1 to 3substituents:

 $X^{1}: -C(=O)-NR^{4}-, -NR^{4}-C(=O)-, -NR^{4}-CH_{2}-, -O-CH_{2}-, CH_2-CH_2-$ or -CH=CH-;

 X^2 : $-C(=0)-NR^5- or -NR^5-C(=0)-;$

R1: hydrogen atom, lower alkyl, -lower alkylene-0lower alkyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, -lower alkylene- C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, -lower alkylene-aryl, -lower alkylene-heteroaryl or -C(=NR6)-lower alkyl;

 R^2 : -OH, -O-lower alkyl, -O-lower alkylene-OH, -O-SO₂-OH, -O-lower alkylene-COOH, -O-lower alkylene-COOlower alkyl, -COOH, -COO-lower alkyl or halogen atom;

R³: hydrogen atom, halogen atom or lower alkyl; and ${\ensuremath{R^4}}$, ${\ensuremath{R^5}}$ and ${\ensuremath{R^6}}$: they are the same or different and are

each hydrogen atom or lower alkyl.)

The diazepan derivative or a salt thereof according 2. to claim 1, wherein R^2 is -OH.

- 3. The diazepan derivative or a salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein the ring A and the ring B are the same or different and are each benzene ring, pyridine ring, naphthalene ring, thiophene ring, benzofuran ring or quinoline ring which may have 1 to 3 substituents.
- 4. The diazepan derivative or a salt thereof according claim 1, wherein the substituent of the aryl or heteroaryl which may have 1 to 3 substituents is a substituent selected from optionally substituted lower lower alkenyl, lower alkynyl, C3-8 cycloalkyl, alkyl, optionally -O-substituted lower alkyl, halogen atom, -NH2, -NH-lower alkyl, -N-(lower alkyl)₂, -C(=NH)-NH₂, -C(=N-OH)- NH_2 , -C(=NH)-NH-OH, -C(=NH)-NH-C(=O)-O-lower alkyl, -COOH, optionally -C(=0)-O-substituted lower alkyl, optionally -C(=0)-O-substituted C6-14 aryl, optionally -C(=0)-Osubstituted heteroaryl, -CN, -NO2, -OH, optionally -O-COsubstituted lower alkyl, -O-CO-NH₂, -O-CO-NH-lower alkyl, $-O-CO-N-(lower alkyl)_2$, -SH, $-C(=O)-NH_2$, $-C(=O)-NH-(lower alkyl)_2$ alkyl) and $-C(=0)-N-(lower alkyl)_2$.
- 5. The diazepan derivative or a salt thereof according to claim 1 selected from 3-hydroxy-4'-methoxy-2-{[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzanilide, 3-hydroxy- N^1 -(4-methoxybenzoyl)- N^2 -[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]-1,2-phenylenediamine, 5-chloro-N-(5-chloro-2-pyridyl)-3-hydroxy-2-{[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)-

benzoyl]amino}benzamide, 5-chloro-3-hydroxy-4'-methoxy-2-{[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzanilide
and 5-bromo-N-(5-chloro-2-pyridyl)-3-hydroxy-2-{[4-(4-methyl-1,4-diazepan-1-yl)benzoyl]amino}benzamide.

- 6. A pharmaceutical composition containing the diazepan derivative or a salt thereof according to claim 1 as an effective ingredient.
- 7. An activated blood coagulation factor X inhibitor in which the diazepan derivative or a salt thereof according to claim 1 as an effective ingredient.